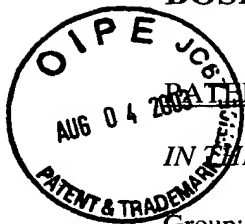


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection mailed February 4, 2003 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-27. If necessary, please consider this a Petition of Extension of Time to affect a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP Deposit account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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